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In re Application of: Feng Liang et al.

Application No. 09/683,018

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For: ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH COOLING RINGS

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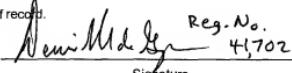
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ford Global Technologies, Inc. ("FGTI"), a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having a principal place of business at One Parklane Boulevard, Parklane Towers East, Suite 600, Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is the owner by assignment recorded at Reel 011480, Frame 0221, of the invention claimed in United States Patent No. 6,445,095 issued September 3, 2002, titled ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH LAMINATED COOLING RINGS, which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems Corp. ("Ballard", formerly Ecostar Electric Drive Systems LLC), a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 15001 Commerce Drive North, Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar US (\$1.00 US) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, FGTI by these presents does assign and transfer unto Ballard the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said invention, together with all patents, patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

Ford Global Technologies, Inc.

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